

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: )  
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Tom Westberg et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/828,359 )  
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Filed: April 20, 2004 )  
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Group Art No.: 3761 )  
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Examiner: Philip R. Wiest )  
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For: FLUID PRESSURE ACTUATED BLOOD )  
PUMPING SYSTEMS AND METHODS )  
WITH CONTINUOUS INFLOW AND )  
PULSATILE OUTFLOW CONDITIONS )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 18, 2008**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action of August 18, 2008. It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered and that the application be reconsidered and allowed.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.